Labour Projects. Under the scheme of NCLP, special schools have been set up with provisions for non-formal education, vocational training, nutrition, stipand, health care etc. So far, 76 child labour projects have been sanctioned in the child labour endemic States for coverage of 1.5 lakh children.

Visit of NCM Delegation to Gujarat

868. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:
SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a delegation of the National Commission for Minorities visited Gujarat to study specific allegations of atrocities on the Minority Communities, especially the Christian Community;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said delegation has submitted any report on their study;

(d) if so, the salient features of the report and the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the tentative time schedule for submitting this report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A team of officials of the National Commission for Minorities led by Dr. James Massey, Member, National Commission for Minorities visited the State of Gujarat between 10 and 12 August, 1998.

(c) and (d) On the basis of the written and oral submissions to the National Commission for Minorities' team and its own findings, the Commission has made ten statutory recommendations under Section 9(1)(C) of the National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992 and sent them to the State Government of Gujarat and the concerned Ministries of the Central Government for taking appropriate action in the matter.

(e) Does not arise.

Schemes for Street Children

869. SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI:
SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated street children in the country; State-wise;

(b) whether Government are implementing any scheme for the welfare of the street children; and

(c) if so, the State-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) A survey of number of street children in the country State-wise has not been undertaken.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The State-wise details of number of centres functioning under the scheme is given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

State-wise details of Number of Centres Functioning under the Scheme of Street Children

Sl. No.	Name of the State	No. of Centres functioning
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6
2.	Assam	2
3.	Gujarat	5
4.	Karnataka	6
5.	Kerala	2
6.	Madhya Pradesh	5
7.	Maharashtra	10
8.	Manipur	1